

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Before line 1 of the Specification, please add the following  
new paragraph:

This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35  
U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. 2002-349922 filed in  
JAPAN on December 2, 2002, the entire contents of which are  
hereby incorporated by reference.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 12 and  
with the following amended paragraphs:

~~Fig. 5 is a diagram~~ Figs. 5(a) and 5(b) are diagrams for  
indicating an effect of a concrete example of the present  
invention;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 17 and  
with the following amended paragraphs:

~~Fig. 7 is a diagram~~ Figs. 7(a) and 7(b) are diagrams for  
showing an effect of another concrete example of the present  
invention.